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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 18 July 2007 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, a petition and fee for a one month extension is attached. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency. Please credit any overpayment or charge any necessary additional fees to deposit account no.: 50-1924.

Please amend the application as shown on the following sheets.